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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
TO COMIDEASTFOR IMMEDIATE
INFO USS KOELSCH
USS BRUMBY
USS PAUL
USS MULLINIX
CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON UK
SECSTATE WASHDC 6282

UNCLAS NAIROBI 2553

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI, KE

SUBJ: MIDEASTFOR TURNOVER

REF: YOUR 261005 2 MAR 74

1. EMBASS APPRECIATES CONCERN CONTAINED REFTEL BUT IS WELL AWARE OF PORT FACILITIES AVAILABLE MOMBASA AND HAD PURSUED ALTERNATIVES CITED REFTEL. EMBASSY WAS INFORMED BY MOMBASA HARBOUR AUTHORITIES THAT WEEK PRECEDING EASTER HOLIDAYS IS VERY BUSY MERCHANT SHIPPING PERIOD AND THAT CRANES WOULD BE GENERALLY UNAVAILABLE FOR OTHER THAN COMMERCIAL PURPOSES. EMBASSY HAS CONTINUED EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES WITH EMBASSY'S AGENT MOMBASA AND HAS DETERMINED THAT FLOATING CRANE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR TURNOVER. AGENT HAS HOWEVER ASSURED EMBASSY THAT HE WILL ARRANGE FOR BRUMBY/PAUL VAN TRANSFER IN SOME MANNER.

2. MOMBASA BANKING AUTHORITIES HAVE ASSURED EMBASSY THAT EXCHANGE FACILITIES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON SUNDAY MARCH 7. EACH SHIP MAY EXCHANGE \$12,000 FOR KENYAN CURRENCY AND WILL BE EXPECTED TO ISSUE A TREASURY CHECK IN RETURN.

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3. BE ASSURE EMBASSY'S INTEREST IN PROVIDING U.S. NAVY WITH
ALL POSSIBLE SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS DURING VISITS TO PORT OF MOMBASA.
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